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Title : A METHOD FOR DETECTING, SCREENING AND/OR  
MONITORING A CANCER IN AN INDIVIDUAL  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115  
FOR NEW APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 111(A)**

Attention Of: Mr. Leonard E. Smith  
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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

*Please delete the paragraph on page 1, line 3, after the title, "A METHOD FOR DETECTING, SCREENING AND/OR MONITORING A CANCER IN AN INDIVIDUAL" and insert the replacement paragraph as indicated below.*

**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This patent application is a ~~U. S. national phase application~~ continuation-in-part of PCT/DK/2003/000634, filed September 26, 2003, which claims priority to Denmark Patent Application No. 2002 01430, filed September 26, 2002, both of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entireties. This patent application is also a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application 09/546,573, filed April 10, 2000 ("573 application"), and a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application 10/117,030, filed April 8, 2002 ("030 application"). The '573 and '030 applications claim priority to Denmark Patent Application No. DK 1999 00476 filed April 9, 1999 ("DK '0476 application"). The entire contents of the '573, '030 and DK '0476 applications are incorporated herein by reference in their entireties.

### **REMARKS**

This amendment is filed in conjunction with a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.182 To Remove Portion Of Preliminary Amendment From The National Phase And Accord A Separate Application Status To An Application Filed Under 35 U.S.C. § 111(A), filed simultaneously herewith. This amendment pertains only to a new application Under 35 U.S.C. § 111(a) which will include: the specification and claims of PCT/DK2003/000634, the Preliminary Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115, filed March 28, 2005 and the unexecuted Declaration (copies enclosed).

The specification has been amended to update a cross-reference to the parent patent application. Applicants respectfully submit that this amendment to the cross-reference to the related application is submitted within the time period set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.55 and 1.78 for claiming benefit of earlier filing dates.

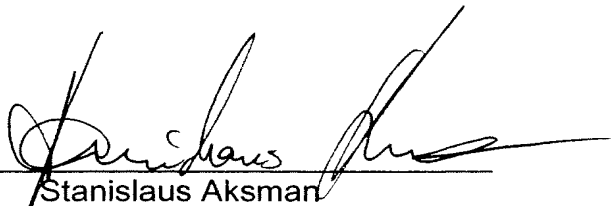
An indication of allowance of all claims is respectfully requested.

Authorization is hereby granted to charge or credit the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206 for any fees or overpayments related to the entry of this Amendment.

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